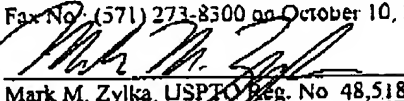


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action, dated April 17, 2006, and is timely filed with the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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